

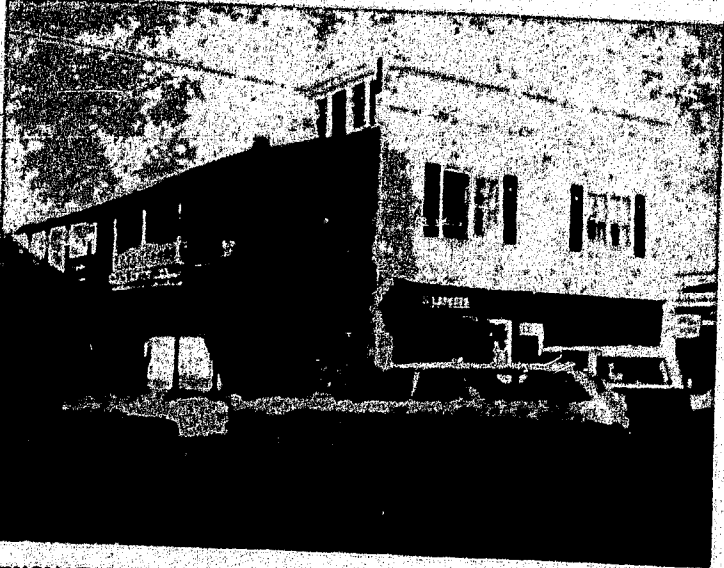
FOR IN THY DARK STREETS SHINETH THE EVERLASTING LIGHT; THE HOPES AND FEARS OF ALL THE YEARS ARE MET IN THEE TONIGHT. — Phillips Brooks

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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1971

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RENOVATIONS UNDERWAY—The second floor of the building pictured above is being converted to six luxury motel units and one efficiency apartment. Construction is in charge of Harold Carver. For about a quarter of a century the second

COMMENTS FROM THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN MANAGER

The 1972 dog licenses are available in the town office. Any dog 6 months old is supposed to be licensed January 1. If the animal is not of age January 1, any time during the year it reaches 6 months it must be licensed.

We also have the 1972 motor vehicle registration forms. Each year we have people who have moved here from other states who are confused as to when they must renew their registrations. These are due by March 1 but a person may obtain them to be used Christmas day. To avoid delay in receiving them a person should not wait too close to March as there is always a rush at the offices where the plates or inserts are obtained.

There appears to be confusion as to the intent of a sign we were having painted for the airport. A request was made on the sign to keep snow machines off the runway. Some felt this meant the whole airport area. The restriction was for only the runway as a precaution against the remote chance of an injury to either a machine operator or a plane landing.

Elwyn N. Dickey



LIVING NATIVITY SCENE DRAWS RECORD CROWD

Once again, the Bethel community shared their Living Nativity Scene on the outdoor Common on the Sunday before Christmas, Dec. 19, for the enrichment of townspeople and visitors alike. Crowds gathered in record numbers to see the story of the first Christmas again enacted in pantomime by costumed participants under the glow of lights.

This year, the raised manger allowed more people to view the scene; and the addition of more animals, shepherd families, and customs of that period added further interest.

As always—but even more so this year—when the excitement of the Yule Season turned everyone's thoughts to the past, the townspeople were more than willing and enthusiastic to help.

This eighth year again showed that the true Christmas spirit is felt and lived when people think about its meaning and share it with others. In this spirit of love, hearts are opened and fulfilled throughout the Christmas holidays and the community knows again the joy of giving. Perhaps in this way, the Community of Bethel is unique to the world!

The final narration in Sunday's Living Nativity Scene bears repeating: "May we all pause and reflect from time to time during this Christmas Season, that we are celebrating not only a happy holiday where we give and receive gifts, but above all, the most important single event of all history—the birth of Jesus Christ."

S. A. D. 44 BOARD HOLDS MEETING AT ANDOVER

The S. A. D. 44 board of directors held a regular meeting at the Andover Elementary School on Monday evening.

Robert J. Gerardi, superintendent, reported for Milton Mills, Woodstock, chairman of the buildings & grounds committee. At a meeting last week the committee recommended acceptance of the insurance settlement of water damage at Crescent Park School and the payment of the cost of the roofing project at the school. The board approved the suggestion of the committee.

The committee also placed priorities in the operation of plant, maintenance of plant and capital outlay portions of the proposed budget. The board for biological and ecological purposes at Telstar, approved in November, has not been constructed because of the fear by the contractor that he would lose his equipment in the soft earth. Consideration

LOCAL POST OFFICE AND BANKS TO CLOSE EARLY FRIDAY

Bethel Post Office will close at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon, Dec. 24, with the final dispatch of mail also at that time. Bethel Savings Bank and the local branch of the Casco Bank and Trust Co. will close at 3 o'clock Friday.

has been given to using dynamite in the area. Before further action is taken the committee and board are to be notified. A request by a landowner adjacent to Telstar to purchase a strip of land was discussed. The superintendent was instructed to inform the party that the board is not interested in selling any of

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ANDOVER STATION PLACES SATELLITE IN FIXED ORBIT

A new communications satellite is in a fixed orbit 22,300 miles above the earth, thanks to a boost from the Communications Satellite Corp. ground station in Andover.

A rocket aboard the Intelsat 4 satellite was fired from the station Monday afternoon, Dec. 20, fixing it in a circular orbit at the apogee of a preliminary elliptical orbit. The satellite had been launched Sunday from Cape Kennedy.

Andover Station Manager Donald Field said everything went smoothly with the orbital thrust. The station will monitor the satellite and make orbital corrections when necessary. He said it will be tested several weeks before it begins operations in tandem with the station's new giant antenna.

The satellite will serve as a switchboard to relay telephone, television and commercial communications signals between North and South America and Western Europe. It is the second Intelsat 4 to be put into orbit.

WINNERS OF HOME DECORATING COMPETITION ANNOUNCED

Congratulations and Merry Christmas to this year's Bethel Chamber of Commerce's annual Private Home Christmas Decorating Contest. This year's Chamber of Commerce volunteer judges were Dr. Jim Hudson, Ed Ferron and Nathan Nichols.

Honorable Mention: All the citizens who participated in this contest. The prize—self-satisfaction and joy of giving a Merry Christmas to all.

First place: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gordon, Flat Road, West Bethel, received the "N. L. H. Award" of a Boston Rocker from the Hearststone House.

Second Place: Mr. and Mrs. Francis Berry, Bethel, won the "family award" of a family dinner at the Bethel Spa Restaurant.

Third Place: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tibbels, Route 26, Bethel-Locke Mills, won an evening at the Sudbury Inn for their theme of "Togetherness."

Fourth Place: Mr. and Mrs. Westleigh, Flat Road, West Bethel—this is a "Special Mobile Home Award" of a cash prize.

Manning Chapman, Paradise Hill, Bethel, wins a cash prize for his theme of "Simple Christmas."

The prizes are given in good judgment, faith and thanks for making



CHRISTMAS PLAY TONIGHT

A Christmas play written by Ellen Greenleaf will be presented by the Methodist Church School children for the party tonight (Thursday) at 7 p. m. All families and friends of the Church are invited to attend. Refreshments will follow the program. Shown above are Roberta Hutchinson as Mary, and Kurt Brown as Joseph.

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BY DR. A.W. DAMIS

Forecast Period December 26 - January 2, 1972

- ARIES**
Mar. 21 - Apr. 19
As you enter the New Year, resolve to control your temper. Stop being self-centered. Cease browbeating your subordinates, and listen to your associates.
- TAURUS**
Apr. 20 - May 20
During the year 1972, admit when you are wrong, avoid being obstinate and don't argue for the sake of being different. See to it that your conversation doesn't always stray to material things.
- GEMINI**
May 21 - June 20
Your future will brighten. If you stop being superficial and downright lazy. Make decisions and quit vacillating. What's more, don't use efforts applied to long-range projects as an excuse to drop tasks at hand.
- MOONCHILD**
June 21 - July 22
Start the New Year by vowing not to lean on others. Take a stand and meet any ultimatum firmly. Also, stop smothering loved ones.
- LEO**
July 23 - Aug. 22
If you want to spend the coming year unhappily - then let your cruel nature take over. Decide immediately not to be arrogant or vain. Avoid your self-seeking traits.
- VIRGO**
Aug. 23 - Sept. 22
As the new year begins, stop trying to find the worst in people and their devices. Quit nitpicking. Vow not to be cynical.
- LIBRA**
Sept. 23 - Oct. 22
All will go well in 1972, if you cast aside the habit of "fence straddling." What is more, express your own opinions, even if they are contrary to those of your associates. Develop character!
- SCORPIO**
Oct. 23 - Nov. 21
For now and evermore, try to control the urge to revenge. Put a damper on sarcastic remarks - you will find the new year enjoyable.
- SAGITTARIUS**
Nov. 22 - Dec. 21
Over confidence and not following through, could be your downfall in the coming year. Try the middle of the road. Don't meet situations too lightly or too seriously.
- CAPRICORN**
Dec. 22 - Jan. 19
Don't be resentful or envious toward the success of others. Start the new year by putting pessimism and suspicion aside. Control your heartlessness.
- AQUARIUS**
Jan. 20 - Feb. 18
Meet serious issues head on. Vow that in 1972 you will not procrastinate and place the blame with someone else.
- PISCES**
Feb. 19 - Mar. 20
As you embark into the new year, stop trying to be the unsung hero, the martyr. Try to get more joy out of life. Become acquainted with reality; get your feet on the ground.

PERSONALITY PROFILE

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—Miss Amy E. Monahan, Cor.—
Herbert Morton, Ardenia, N. Y., is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Helen Morton. Mr. and Mrs. John Greer, Heidi and John Jr., Farmington, will join the Mortons Christmas Day.

Mervin Powers, Rumford, visited his mother, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Powers expect their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Poders and son, Scott, for the holidays.

Roger Hanscom is gaining slowly at Cozy Inn nursing home, Rumford. Miss Susan Brooke, G. S. T. C., is enjoying a month's vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and

EAST STONEHAM

—Gladys Kliger, Corres.—
Carol Buck's barn burned with all its contents Monday evening. Two pumpers were called from Lovell and Waterford but nothing was saved. We all feel sorry for the family in their loss. They lost their home by fire a few years ago.

Cheryl Nelson who attends Fisher College in Boston and her sister Sharon are home for the holidays.

The supper held Wednesday night was well attended. The teachers from the Sunday school put on a

Mrs. Owen Wight, William Brooke of Boston is home for the holiday recess.

fine entertainment. Harlan Rome from Lovell was Santa Claus. The Hatstat boys have a new snowmobile that they seem to be enjoying.

Several from here attended the Candle Light service at North Waterford Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson are having extensive work done on their home. Sliding doors are being installed as well as other interior decorating.

Bradley Nelson is enjoying a vacation until work starts again at Kezar Valley Ski Way.

The Daughters of Veterans met at the home of Mrs. Edmund Barker, Monday night with nineteen present. After the meeting an exchange

of gifts was enjoyed by all. A most attractive buffet lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be at town house.

Mrs. Ethel Files and daughters, Eleanor and Frances, attended the wedding of Mrs. Files granddaughter Saturday, at the Methodist Church in Norway.

Nate Smith is home from the hospital and is gaining slowly.

Ellery Lawrence is in the hospital at Portland for a knee operation.

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MAGALLOWAY

Mrs. Beale Harvey, Corres. — Mrs. Carlotta Hart returned from the Connecticut Valley Hospital in Colebrook Friday and is better.

I went to Northumberland Sunday morning with my son, Mark, his wife, Alice, and their small granddaughter, Michelle Albert. We went to the new Mart shopping first and then had dinner with my grandson, St. Sgt. Frederick Abbott and family.

The Reverend Dale True, the Congregationalist minister from Berlin, led services at the Wilson's Mills church Sunday. He comes to Oxford every Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Bennett, her son, Peter, and his friend, Walter Baldwin, visited me last week. They reside in Auburn.

Clarence Bennett died at Portland on Nov. 5, 1971, and the funeral and burial were in Portland on Nov. 18. He was a resident of Magalloway for many years but had lived in Portland for a long time.

Mrs. Hazel Harvey came home from the Hanover Hospital Saturday morning and returned there Monday evening. She expects to have to stay there about two weeks more.

Mrs. Judith Albert of Pawtucket, R. I., with Crystal and Paul, expects to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Harvey and to take Michelle back with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jordan have returned from Florida and opened their house in Magalloway for the winter. They came back because of his mother's ill health. She lives in Enroll.

The mercury dropped to 18 degrees below zero Saturday night and Sunday morning and the wind blew hard Saturday night.

Mrs. Bertha West will stay in Milan to tend the Grady baby, Donna Leah, until her daughter, Mrs. Hazel Harvey, returns from the Hanover Hospital.

GILEAD

Mrs. Ivy Tyler and Herbert Brown of Auburn called on Mary and Kathy Tyler Sunday afternoon.

PINEHENGE CO-DIRECTOR TO AGAIN TEACH IN NOVA SCOTIA

Bill Dillon co-director of Pinehenge School, Waterford, has been asked to return for the second consecutive summer as an instructor of "Contemporary Educational Thought" at the Nova Scotia Summer School in Halifax, Nova Scotia. The program is designed to give teachers, principals, superintendents a chance to earn the equivalent of an MAT degree during the summer. Bill's students were all principals and superintendents.

As Bill is co-director of a free school, it follows that he would conduct his classes according to what he was "preaching". The rest of the school operated very traditionally with compulsory classes, grades, and term papers. Bill gave suggested readings and mimeographed materials to his classes and told them that it was up to them if they chose to read the material or not. He was not losing out by them not disciplining themselves. Needless to say there were no tests.

Bill is eager to return. He says, "even in the face of pretty heavy odds, I feel that I may have influenced a number of people to loosen up some in their own schools. The fact that the college asked me back, considering I represent the antithesis of their system, is encouraging and indicative of their willingness to accept the expression of a very opposing point of view. The students all have an opportunity to evaluate instructors at the end of the year; therefore Bill's return is due a great deal to his student's receptiveness of him and his ideas."

He said that what really was sad was to see adults reverting back to an obsequious student role as soon as they got in a classroom situation and they are the students.

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LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. John Mills, Corres. — There will be a Cub Scout Pack meeting Dec. 29, at 7 p. m. at the Legion Hall. Presentation of awards will be followed by a Christmas tree and refreshments.

The community was shocked and saddened Sunday by the death of Orlando Jordan. Our sincerest sympathy to his family. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Mrs. Rowena Dunham attended a double party at the home of Merle Ring on Saturday. The occasion was the annual family birthday and Christmas supper and a surprise 25th wedding anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ring, whose anniversary was December 14. Others attending the supper and party were Mr. and Mrs. James Farrar and family; Mr. and Mrs. Merle Ring and family; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dragoon. Mr. and Mrs. Leland Dunham were present for the anniversary party.

Mrs. Lettie Ford will be spending Christmas with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Ford. She was very surprised and pleased with the many gifts and cards received on her 90th birthday.

On Sunday the church held a special service of dedication of the new choir robes, which were donated by the Ladies' Circle.

The Sunday School program held Sunday evening was attended by approximately 60 children who participated. A Christmas tree and visit from Santa were enjoyed.

No Sunday School classes will be held on Dec. 26.

The families of Stanley Wilson and John Mills are ill with flu this week.

James Blanchard and the children have been confined with illness this week.

The annual Christmas party was held at Ekco Housewares Co. on Wednesday afternoon. The mill is closed the rest of this week in observance of Christmas.

Expected Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Ring



are Miss Meredith Ring, Robbinston; Mr. and Mrs. Allan Ring and children, Williamsburg, Mass.

TOPS Club members enjoyed a Christmas tree and exchange of gifts at their meeting Wednesday evening at the Sunday School room.

I REMEMBER

BY THE OLD TIMER

From Mrs. Bert Baker, Delavan, Wis.: I remember many things during those depression days when our two boys were small. We lived in the poorest of furnished rooms. Our income was so small that we gradually went further into debt, even for groceries; Doctor bills were paid one or two dollars a payday, when we had it to spare; we couldn't even afford a used car.

We lived more than a dozen blocks from downtown, and whenever I went shopping, I took my sons along. We would take a shortcut across a college campus, and I would wish that someday my boys would be able to get a college education.

But, as they grew up, our situation improved. Our sons served in the military and then went to college on the G.I. Bill. We look back now and it's like a miracle. We are now retired, far from wealthy - but free from financial troubles in the greatest country ever - the U.S.A.

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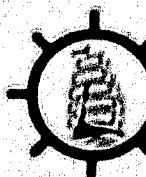
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Lay Leader, Rodney Hanson
Sunday School Superintendent
Mrs. Randal Stevens

Organist, Miss Cathie Littlefield
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10:30 a. m. Worship service.
6 p. m. J. Y. F. meets at the

parsonage.
7 p. m. Basketball practice at the
Good Academy field house.
Wednesday:

10 a. m. Study groups meet at the
homes of Mrs. Robert Gordon and
Mrs. Burton Abbott.

7 p. m. Choir practice meets at
the parsonage.
7:30 p. m. Study group meets at
the parsonage.

Monday, Jan. 3: A Billy Graham
film, "This Land," will be shown
at the church.

West Parish Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Rev. Thomas L. Caton, Pastor
Dorothy Lovejoy, Organist

Thursday: Senior P. F. carolling.
Meet at the parsonage at 7 p. m.
Friday: You are invited to an Open
House at the parsonage from 9-10:45
p. m. At 11 p. m. there will be a
Christmas Eve service at the church.

Sunday:
Morning Worship, 10 a. m. Nurs-
ery sisters available in the church
kitchen during the service.

Nursery Class, 10 a. m.
Wednesday, Church School—Kin-
dergarten Class, 3:15 p. m.; Primary,
3:15 p. m.; Lower Junior, 3:15 p. m.;
Junior, 3:15 p. m.; Junior High,
7 p. m.; Senior High, 7 p. m.

Senior P. F. will meet Sunday
evening, at 7 p. m. at the parsonage.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Rev. Roy Richards, Jr., Pastor
A friendly people—who believe that
Christ is the answer for you and your
family.

Sunday:
10:00 a. m. Sunday School for all
ages. 11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
For transportation to and from
Church School, call 824-2700.

6:15 p. m. Young Peoples.
7:00 p. m. Evening Worship.
Wednesday: 7:00 p. m. Prayer
Meeting at the Church.

Bethel Gospel Center
at the Odd Fellows Hall
Sunday:
Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m.
Evening Service, 7 p. m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study and Prayer Service,
7 p. m.

Catholic Services
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
will be offered at 9 a. m. Sunday
at Our Lady of the Snows Church
on Route 26.

Episcopal Chapel of Christ the King
Sunday:
Holy Communion, 7:30 p. m.
Community Room, Casco Bank,
Main and High Sts., Bethel.
All are welcome.

West Bethel Union Church
Mrs. Beatrice Burris, Pastor
Mrs. Harriet Stowell, Organist
Church Services at 11:00 a. m.
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
Ladies Chapel Aid Society: Second
Wednesday of each month at 8:00 p. m.

Locke Mills Union Church
Mrs. Beatrice Burris, Pastor
Church services, 9:30 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:45 a. m.
Mrs. Richard Melville, organist
and choir director. Choir rehearsal
every Wednesday at 8:30 p. m.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Linwood Hanson, Pastor
9:15, Sunday School.
10:30, Morning Worship Service.
6:30, Young Peoples' Meeting.
7:30, Evening Service.

**Woodstock Seventh-day
Adventist Church**
Pastor: David I. Shaw
Saturday:
Sabbath School: 10 a. m.
Church Service: 11:30 a.
Prayer meeting: Wednesday even-
ing, 7:30.

First Universalist Church
West Paris, Maine
Vance E. Frank, Minister
9 a. m. Worship.
10 a. m. Church School.
6 p. m. Junior and Senior High
Youth Groups.

**OXFORD COUNTY
UNITED PARISH**
Charles E. Kent, Pastor
Bertram Wentworth,
Associate Pastor
Walter I. Hall, D. D.,
Pastor Emeritus

Albany Congregational Church
(Closed for the winter).
East Hingham Congregational
Sunday:
9:30 a. m. Morning worship. Mr.
Kent preaching.
North Waterford Congregational
Sunday:
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship. Mr.
Kent preaching.

Christian Science
"And when they were come into the
house, they saw the young child
with Mary his mother, and fell
down, and worshipped him: and when
they had opened their treasures,

they presented unto him gifts: gold,
and frankincense, and myrrh."

This passage from the account in
Matthew's Gospel about the birth
of Christ Jesus will be read at
Christian Science church services
Sunday.

From "Science and Health with
Key to the Scriptures" by Mary
Baker Eddy these words will also be
read: "When a new spiritual idea
is borne to earth, the prophetic
Scripture of Isaiah is renewedly ful-
filled: 'Unto us a child is born, . . .
and his name shall be called wonder-
ful.'"

Everyone is invited to hear the
Lesson-Sermon entitled "Christian
Science" at First Church of Christ
Scientist, Main and Tenth Streets,
Bethel, N. H. Services begin at 11
a. m.

First Congregational Church
U. C. of C.
Andover
Jay H. Cummings, Pastor
Linda Burnham, Organist

Mrs. Herman Saurer, Choir Director
Christine Coolidge,
Junior Choir Director
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Worship Service, 11:00 a. m.
Nursery Available.
Choir Rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:30
p. m.
Ladies Aid, every other Thursday,
2 p. m. C. E. B.

Calvary Congregational Church
East Andover
Rev. Lester Strout, Pastor
Miss Beverly White, Pianist
Mrs. Ralph Simson
Senior Choir Director
Mrs. David Smith,
Church School Supt.

Sunday:
9:30-10:30 a. m. Church School.
Ages 3 years-grade 6, at the
church; 7-8 grades, at the home of
Rev. Lester Strout; 9-12 grades, at
the home of Ronald White.
11:00-12:00 a. m. Worship Service.
7 p. m. Youth Fellowship, ages
grade 7 and up, Rev. Lester Strout,
leader. Adults are welcome.
Singspiration Service first Sunday
of each month at 7 p. m.

Tuesday: 9:30-11:00 a. m. Wom-
an's Bible Study at Jeanette Cham-
berlain's.

6:30 p. m. Crusaders Boys Club,
ages 9-12, first and third Tuesdays,
ages 13 and over, second and fourth
Tuesdays.

Wednesday, 6:30 p. m. Senior
Choir Rehearsal. 7:30 p. m. Prayer
and Praise Service.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Visitation
and personal evangelism class.

**Rumford Point
Congregational Church**
Rev. Carl M. Kingsbury, Pastor
Mrs. Rupert Elliott, Organist
Mrs. Eugene Headbury,
Supt. of Church School

Sunday, Dec. 26:
9:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
5:00 p. m. Jr. Youth.
6:15 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship.
Tuesday, Dec. 28: After School—
Jr. Girl Scouts, Troop 331 at Mrs.
Norma Dessey's; 3:30 to 4:30 p. m.
Den 3 of Cub Scouts at Mrs. Gross's
home; 3:15 to 4:15 p. m. Den 1 of
Cub Scouts at Mrs. Merle Richard-
son's; 4 to 5 p. m. Den 2 at Mrs.
Stanley Jassard's; 6:30 p. m. Cad-
ette Girl Scouts at the Hanover
Town House.

Thursday, Dec. 30: 6:30 to 8:00 p. m.
Webeles Scouts.
Friday, Dec. 31: 7:00 p. m. Troop
509 of Boy Scouts.
Saturday, Jan. 1:
7:00 p. m. Jr. Choir Rehearsal.
7:30 p. m. Sr. Choir Rehearsal.

Cady Inn Nursing Home
Tuesday, Dec. 28: 10 a. m. Wor-
ship Service with Rev. George Fro-
big as guest minister.

Diabfield Nursing Home
Thursday, Dec. 30: 2 p. m. Wor-
ship Service with Rev. Daniel Pen-
ner as guest minister.

**The Church of Jesus Christ
of Latter-day Saints**
Oxford Branch—Meeting Hall is
in Welchville on Route 125.
Sunday:
Priesthood, 9:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.
Sacrament Meeting, 6:00 p. m.
Tuesday:
Primary (3-12 year olds), 6:15 p. m.

MIA (13-18 year olds), 6:15 p. m.
Wednesday:
Relief Society (Woman's Organi-
zation), 9:30 a. m.

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1. Nelson's
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2. Watchful



**A CHRISTMAS ENTERTAIN-
MENT** Monday evening at the Sun-
day River school house was pre-
sented by the Sunday school class of
Mrs. Roland Fleet. Reading clock-
wise from the extreme left: Gram-
mie Fleet, Carol Gmuender, Dawn
Bates, Allen Fleet, Heidi Burk,
Joey Gmuender, Penny Fleet, Ja-
nina Lavallo as Baby Jesus, Tam-
my Fleet, John Gmuender, Bradley
Harrington, Sharon Daye.

KEEP YOUR COOL ADVISES
WINTER DRIVING EXPERT

"Keep your cool" this winter was
the advice issued by the man who
should know about keeping cool, the
secretary of the Committee on Win-
ter Driving Hazards of the National
Safety Council, Raymond Prince.

Prince, whose job involves co-
ordinating the Council's annual win-
ter driving test project at Stevens
Point, Wis., said that safe winter
driving is largely a matter of "keep-
ing cool under trying conditions."

He said that few drivers realize or
compensate for the extremely
poor traction on ice and snow-
covered pavements until they get
into a real tight spot. "The Coun-
cil's tests have shown, for example,
that the braking distance on glare
ice may be as much as nine or ten
times the normal dry pavement dis-
tance, meaning that it can take
from 150 to 200 feet to stop after
applying the brakes at a speed of
only 20 mph," Prince noted. "In
contrast, the normal braking dis-
tance at this speed on a dry pave-
ment is only about 17 feet."

So, whenever the pavement is
slippery, and especially when you
think it may be but don't know for
sure, Prince advised that the first
thing a driver should do to "keep
his cool" is to get the "feet" of the
road. This can be done by trying
the brakes or "gunning" the en-
gine momentarily to see whether
the wheels skid or spin. If the car
has any tendency to skid or "fish-
tail," then it's time to slow way
down and do all maneuvering—steer-
ing, braking and accelerating—with
a delicate touch.

"If you do find that the pave-
ment is slippery," he continued,
"then you should increase your fol-
lowing distance to give yourself
adequate room to slow down or steer
out of trouble."

Other suggestions for keeping cool
during adverse driving conditions
were listed by Prince as follows:

1. "Pump" your brakes to slow
or stop—don't jam them on. An
intermittent pumping action three
to five times per second keeps the
wheels rolling and helps
maintain steering control.
2. Have good tires with good treads.
Better yet use snow tires which
provide half again as much pull-
ing power in snow as regular

ROUTINE SMALLPOX
VACCINATIONS NO LONGER
RECOMMENDED

Routine small pox vaccinations of
children is no longer recommended
by the U. S. Public Health Service
based on ten years of studies indi-
cating risk of complications from
the vaccine itself, according to Dr.
Timothy Townsend, Acting Director
of the Division of Communicable
Disease Control, Department of
Health and Welfare.

The number of smallpox cases in
countries where smallpox is endem-
ic and in those countries still af-
fected has decreased sharply be-
cause of the Smallpox Eradication
Program conducted by the World
Health Organization. "This decline
diminishes the chances of a case
entering the United States thereby
giving private physicians more lee-
way in deciding who should be vac-
cinated," said Dr. Townsend. There
has not been a case of smallpox
that has entered this country since
1949.

"One death due to complications
of primary smallpox vaccination oc-
curs for every one million vaccina-
tions given," Dr. Townsend stated.
During 1968, nine persons died from
such complications. "It would have
required fifteen cases of smallpox
to enter the U. S. in 1968 to cause
nine deaths from the disease it-
self," he added.

State Health officials agree that
the risk of smallpox in Maine is
slight and that the practice of rou-
tine vaccination of children is no
longer necessary. However, present
immunization guidelines and require-
ments for travelers to and from con-
tinents where smallpox has not been
eradicated will continue to be fol-
lowed.

"The physician may decide, on
an individual basis, whom he feels
still more help on icy surfaces.

3. Always carry reinforced tire
chains in the trunk of your car
for use during severe snow and
ice conditions. They provide four
to seven times as much traction
on snow or ice as regular tires.
4. Keep your windshield and win-
dows clear at all times. Replace
streaking wiper blades. Be sure
that your windshield washer solu-
tion contains adequate anti-freeze.

LOCKE MILLS

Arthur Cummings left Monday to
spend Christmas with his son and
family in Auburn.

Miss June Swan, Portland, will be
spending Christmas with Mrs. Ber-
tha Emmons.

CB RADIO CLUB
HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

On Dec. 21, the members gather-
ed at the Odd Fellows Hall. After
the business meeting the members
enjoyed refreshments and the Christ-
mas presents were passed out.

Those present were: Mr. and
Mrs. Shirley Chase, Mr. and Mrs.
Oakley Godwin, Sherman and
Brent, Mr. and Mrs. Asher Run-
nels, Pat Murphy, Mr. and Mrs.
Howard Crockett and Michelle, Mr.
and Mrs. Irving Brown, Mr. and
Mrs. Raymond Pinette and Ray,
Lee Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald
Godwin and Arthur, Pete Haines,
Mrs. Edith Garey, David Garey,
Steve Seames, Mrs. Ferol Godwin,
John Corliss, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh
Chapman and Chris, and two new
members, Mrs. Shirley Bennett and
Jayne.

may need a vaccination based on
that individual's risk of exposure to
smallpox rather than to satisfy a
time honored practice or require-
ment," said Dr. Townsend.

For years in this country, nearly
everyone received smallpox vac-
cination prior to entering school, al-
though Maine statutes do not re-
quire proof of vaccination as a pre-
requisite for school registration.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

December 20, 1971

Dear Editor:

This is the first time that I have
been home to see the Living Nativ-
ity, a ceremony which has become
a Bethel tradition. I thought the per-
formance on Sunday evening was
beautiful. All of us are indebted
to the producers of and participants
in this lovely and reverent service.
The setting, the music, and the dig-
nified and natural style of the
performers combine to make this a
celebration worthy of Christmas
Week.

Sincerely yours,
Margaret Joy Tibbets

It never ceases to amaze me how
willing people are to help make
our Living Nativity a truly total
community project. I sincerely thank
all who made it possible for us to
give this gift to one another.

There were some who were not
mentioned in last week's paper. Mr.
Floyd Keniston of the Industrial
Arts Dept. at Telstar, who built our
pre-fab stable, Brooks Bros., and
Western Maine Lumber Co., who
donated materials for it. Mr. Dick
Douglass who gave us the use of his
flat bed truck to raise the stable
for better viewing. Blake MacKay
who came to our rescue when all
lights blew out on first performance.
Channel 8 for letting us use their
lights—and last but not least my
thanks to our capable co-chairmen
Sarah Stevens and Burnie Morrill—
my Ingenious Assistant Director,
Ed Ferron, whose ideas added color
to the performance and my ever
ready stand by Emily Saunders.

Channel 8 and Channel 6 will be
showing the Nativity some time
Friday and Christmas Day. Be
watching, Merry Christmas.
Sue Farrar

Dec. 20, 1971

To The Editor:

I have just learned that Mr. War-
ren Powers and his crew of fourteen
from the Bethel State Camp deserve
a large percentage of credit for
keeping our bridges, culverts and
other areas free of snow and ice,
along with Bob Davis's plowers. The
next time I feel the urge to write
for publication in the Citizen, I shall
do my "homework" with much more
care!

Sincerely,
Dave ThompsonHAVE YOU
FOUND YOURSELF?

A clearer understanding of man's
inseparable identity with God
heals three young people of de-
pression and thoughts of suicide;
an incurable skin condition and
drug addiction.

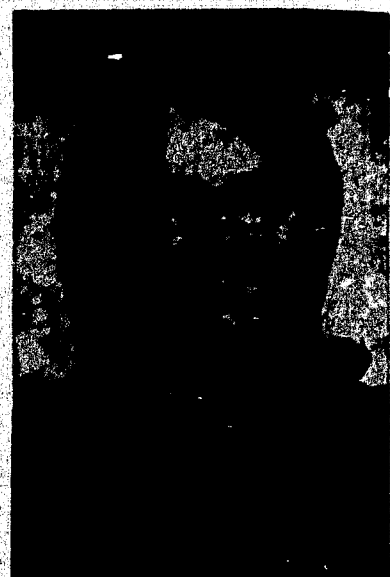
THE TRUTH
THAT HEALS

Broadcast this week over many
stations including, on Sunday:
WABK (1260) Sundays 7:15 a. m.
WCOU (1340) 7:30 a. m.
(In French, alternate Sundays)
WGAN (340) Sundays 8:45 a. m.
WMOU (1230) Sundays 8:15 a. m.
A Christian Science radio series

TEACHER PROFILE

Miss Ellen Haverinen teaches first
grade in Locke Mills School. Since
this is her first year of teaching,
every day brings new experiences
with new lessons.

While attending Oxford Hills High
School, Miss Haverinen considered
various careers—biochemistry, high
school math, computer programming
—before she finally decided to be-
come an elementary teacher.



Miss Ellen Haverinen

After high school she entered Gor-
don College in Wenham, Mass. There
she participated in the college choir,
going on tour in April 1968. She was
also active in an Intercity Mission
sponsored by college students in
Boston. After one year she trans-
ferred to the University of Maine at
Farmington where she received her
B. S. degree. In her senior year
she did student teaching with Mrs.
Mabel Kennett, grade 3, Crescent
Park School, and Mrs. Lettie Brooks,
grade 1, Woodstock Elementary
School. Like many college students
she found the experiences gained to
be a very important part of her
training.

Out of school, Ellen spends much
of her time enjoying sewing, crafts
and music. She also likes to read
and is an avid crossword puzzle fan.
After three and a half months of
teaching she says that she is very
happy in her profession and hopes
to continue in it for a long time.

She is the daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Andrew Haverinen who reside
in South Paris, Maine. Ellen pre-
sently resides in Bryant Pond.

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Classified Ads

Twenty-five words or less, one week, 75 cents; additional weeks without charge, 50 cents. More than 25 words, three cents per word the first week; additional weeks, two cents per word.

Advertisements in care of the Citizen, 25 cents per insertion additional.

Display advertising in classified columns, 50 cents per inch. Cards of Thanks or In Memoriams, \$1.25.

Resolutions of Respect, \$1.50.

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1971 Chevrolet Malibu, 4 dr., hard-top, vinyl, \$3,000; 1 set tandem trailer axle, \$165; 1 Ski Boote, \$100; 1 pair girl's tap shoes, like new, \$4; size 3. Call EDWARD DAVEY, 824-2419.

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BETHEL PLANNING BOARD

MEET DEC. 15 AT TOWN OFFICE

The Bethel Planning Board met on Wednesday, Dec. 15 at the Town Office. Members present were Ben Warner, chairman; Carroll Valentine, Shirley Chase, Richard Harding, Pat Hudson, John Anderson, Assoc. member and Dana Douglass, Assoc. member.

The main topic of discussion of the evening was subdivisions and subdivision regulations. Since recent laws passed by the Maine State Legislature are requiring more controls on development of land, the Selectmen have reactivated the Planning Board to study the problem. If there are no local regulations, State authorities would be in charge of local land development. The Subdivision regulations adopted by the Planning Board in 1967 were examined and reinstated by the present Board. It is the feeling of the Board that it will be necessary to update and revise these regulations. Then they will be presented for acceptance at the March town meeting. Members of the board are interested and receptive to any suggestions for revision.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 6, 1972.

SOME NON-PROFIT

ORGANIZATIONS TO BE SUBJECT TO M. E. S. LAW JAN. 1

Certain nonprofit organizations in the State will become subject to the Maine Employment Security Law for the first time beginning Jan. 1, 1972, providing they had four or more employees for 20 different weeks during calendar year 1971.

Foremost among these organizations, cited this week by the Employment Security Chairman James C. Schoenthaler, are hospitals and institutions of higher education.

Also liable to the MES Law the

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LOCKE MILLS

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Bear River, Newry - Old 1857 Cape Cod home; much modernization complete; 7 rooms with full bath; fireplace, paneled den; hot air furnace; 43 acres with 1500 feet on Bear River; section of open fields and woods; aluminum combination windows. Route 26 just beyond North Newry post office. \$27,000.

MATTI H. KORHONEN
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GREEN BERETS TO TRAIN AT SUNDAY RIVER SKI AREA FOR SECOND YEAR

Sunday River Ski Area has been selected for the second season as the winter training center for the 10th Special Forces Group of Fort Devens, Mass.

Twenty-five Green Berets, which make up the Ski Instruction Committee, arrived at Sunday River, Dec. 9 to brush up on the American technique of ski instruction. They returned to Fort Devens this week for the holiday break.

On Jan. 3, 200 fellow Green Berets will arrive at the ski area for a two-week training period. Two more groups of 200 each will be arriving at consecutive intervals.

According to M. Sgt. David A. Smith, the goal of the training session is to provide each man with sufficient instruction to enable him to achieve a basic proficiency in downhill skiing. The men will also ski cross country, snowshoe, practice winter survival techniques and conduct weekend bivouacs.

Last winter, some 500 Green Berets participated in a similar training session at Sunday River Ski Area to condition themselves for winter warfare.

First of the year will be those nonprofit organizations which operate exclusively for religious, charitable, literary, scientific or educational purposes.

"The nonprofit organizations which become subject to the Employment Security Law will have the option of paying taxes to the Unemployment Compensation Fund or reimbursing the fund for the unemployment insurance benefits paid that are attributable to service for the organization," Chairman Schoenthaler said.

PARK AUTHORITY ANNOUNCES MAINE RESIDENTS' PRIORITY

Baxter Park Authority announced that it will give Maine residents priority during January and February of 1972 for making reservations for Park use during the 1972 season.

According to Attorney General James S. Erwin, who is chairman of the Baxter State Authority, reservations from residents of the State of Maine received prior to March 1, 1972 will be given priority over all others. Non-residents may apply during this period but none of their applications will be processed until March 1, 1972. Thereafter during the rest of the year all applications will be accepted and processed on a first-come-first-served basis.

The members of Baxter State Park Authority—which include the Attorney General, Forest Commissioner Austin H. Wilkins and Fish and Game Commissioner Maynard F. Marsh—have become increasingly aware of complaints that out-of-state people are monopolizing the Park. The new policy is an attempt to encourage Maine residents to make early reservations to insure greater local use.



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POSTMASTER NAMED AT ANDOVER

Mrs. Marjorie P. Jodrey, Church Street, Andover, has received the appointment of postmaster effective as of Dec. 11. Mrs. Jodrey was one of 15 postmasters appointed in the state of Maine. Fourteen others were named in New York, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts and New Jersey. Jack R. Penz, Regional Postmaster General for the Eastern Region of the United States Postal Service made the announcement.

Mrs. Jodrey began her work at the Andover Post Office as a Clerk under the late Charles Ripley in 1939. Later she was Clerk for acting postmaster, Miss Ivy Thurston. In 1943, she became a substitute under the late William French with a War Service Indefinite. In 1969 she again became clerk under Ann Morton who was officer in charge following the death of Mr. French. On Jan. 8, 1971, Mrs. Jodrey was appointed Officer in Charge. Ann Morton is the Andover Clerk and Marion Coolidge is the substitute.

Mrs. Jodrey has three children and two grandsons. She and her husband have been residents of Andover all their lives. She graduated from Andover High School in 1936.

Recommendations for appointments are submitted by Regional Management Selection Boards consisting of non-postal members.

"HAVE YOU FOUND YOURSELF?"

High school and college-age students discuss problems and solutions on a Christian Science radio program to be heard over WRUM, Sunday at 7:15 a. m. One of "The Truth That Heals" series the program topic is "Have You Found Yourself."

NOTICE

Application for a Class A Restaurant License to sell Spirituous and Vinous Liquors has been submitted to the Bethel Municipal Officers for approval.

Application of the Bethel Spa Restaurant has been taken under consideration by the Bethel Municipal Officers for approval. Any citizen of Bethel who desires to show cause why this application should or should not be approved, may do so at a meeting to be held for that purpose at 7:30 p. m., Jan. 10, 1972, at the town office.

Samuel Timberlake
Chairman, Board of Selectmen

FISH & GAME DEPARTMENT CONCERNED ABOUT DEER

The first winter check of deer areas by the Maine Fish and Game Department showed deer sign in fairly good evidence in almost all areas checked although the State's deer population is still lower than what has been the average in recent years.

Commissioner Maynard F. Marsh said he feels that "we are and will continue to be intensely concerned about the deer, especially this winter. While this first check in a series is somewhat encouraging, the results of the full winter and the amount of deer mortality it causes will be most important to learn next spring."

The deer checks are made by Department field personnel and will be maintained throughout the winter.

Dr. Frederick F. Gilbert, the Department's big game research leader, said that "barring the unlikely eventuality of another very severe winter, we anticipate an increase in deer numbers for next year in all parts of the state."

Maine sportsmen should remember, Gilbert said, that the total of 18,878 deer registered by hunters this fall was low partly because the season was curtailed. The figure should not be compared with past figures.

Available data at the start of the season indicated that with proper distribution, up to 26,500 deer could be taken safely without endangering population growth. Projection of the harvest rate shows Maine.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE RADIO SERIES NOW ALSO BROADCAST IN FRENCH

The Christian Science radio broadcasts which are heard in English over several stations in Maine each week, are also broadcast in French on WCOU Lewiston on alternate Sunday mornings at 7 o'clock. Recently it was announced that a new station has been added. Programs will also be broadcast on the FM station (93.9) at 7 a. m. This will greatly increase the listening area and enable many more Maine citizens to enjoy the radio series.

that about that number would have been taken had the season not been shortened. Commissioner Marsh curtailed the season when it appeared that enough deer had been taken in some areas of the state, which could not be easily closed by themselves.

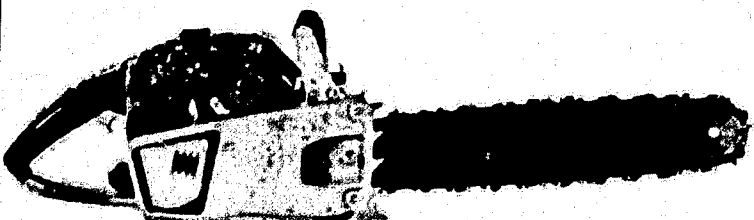
Gilbert, assistant professor of wildlife management at the University of Maine in Orono, said, "the purpose of deliberately lowering the harvest was to insure that plenty of deer would be left to increase next year's population over that of 1971 in all areas of the state."

His report said also, "while another usually serious winter like that of 1970-1971 may occur this year, the chances are remote, and its effects, should it occur, would not be equally felt in all regions.

Last winter was severest on record, according to the National Weather Service in Portland, but deer could be taken safely without endangering population growth. Projection of the harvest rate shows Maine."

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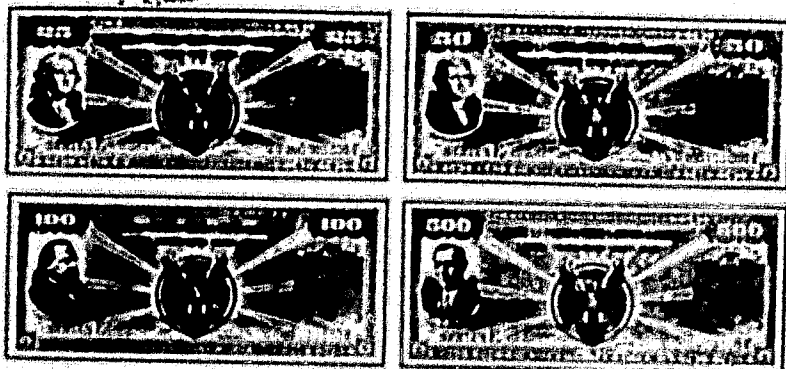
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WEST BETHEL

— Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Corres. —
Members of Pleasant Valley Grange are invited to attend the meeting at South Paris on Dec. 27. Meeting at 7:30. If anyone wishes to go please contact Mrs. Helen Saunders, Master of Pleasant Valley Grange so arrangements can be made in regard to cars to transport all that wish to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lealand Lawrence of Portland were in town recently, called here by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Leland Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hayes and family of Shelburne, N. H., were recent visitors of Mrs. Frances Bennett and Mrs. Catherine Wilson.

George Luxton and son, David, were in Portland Sunday to take Mrs. Luxton where she took a bus on way to Florida where she will spend Christmas with her mother in Orlando, Fla.

Mrs. Grace Morrill returned home on Friday from Alexandria, Va. Her daughter, Mrs. George Gilbert, met her in Portland. Mrs. Gladys Guernsey will stay with her daughter for awhile before returning to Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dickson and family of Rumford and Mrs. Bertha Harris were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Burris, Saturday.

Several families in town have been or are ill with flu and colds.

Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Hall, Sharon and Karen, of Auburn, called on his sister, Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Saturday night. They were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert at the Village Restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett attended the Fish and Game meeting at Locke Mills Thursday night. They were in Locke Mills Sunday to attend the State Fish and Game meeting.

AMN Glenn Gilbert of Westover AFB, Mass., arrived home Tuesday night for a short leave. He will return to Massachusetts, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Arquette of Lewiston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker on the week end, returning home Sunday. Mr. Arquette has a two weeks vacation from training in National Guard.

Sgt. Yves Wild and Mrs. Wild were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker on the week end. Sgt. Wild's children, Beverly, Steve, Joan and Joseph, returned with them to make their home with their dad and new mother after living some over four years with their aunt, Mrs. Richard Walker and family. Their new home is at Hampton Beach, 2 Walnut Ave. They were given a going away party at the church by the Sunday School which they attended while living here. They received gifts from the group and teachers. Refreshments were served. Around 20 attended.

Mrs. Leland Mason is a patient at the Androscoggin Valley Hospital, Berlin, N. H. Mrs. Mason was taken to the hospital by her husband late Thursday night after being treated by Dr. Young who advised them to take her to the hospital where she underwent surgery. She is scheduled for more surgery at a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Saunders will entertain for dinner Christmas

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UPTON

— Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres. —
Earl Largesse was home over the week end and moved his family to Forestville, Md. Armand Lavallee has purchased their home here.

The Extension Service group had a Christmas party with 12 ladies present at Bea's home. Mrs. DeCoteau was unable to attend because of slippery roads so the Group chatted and discussed a variety of crafts. Virginia Williamson had an attractive bird with the body made from a cone. She also mentioned that our robin had been with her and was picked on by the bluejays. Perhaps they consider it an ugly duckling. Bea served a delicious lunch of a variety of goodies. The next meeting will be an all day affair at my home with each lady who stays for dinner bringing a covered dish. The morning will be devoted to crafts and Gail Lavallee will type out instructions for anyone wanting a copy of what someone else brings. The afternoon will be under the direction of Mrs. DeCoteau who will show slides.

The Lou Chirrons of Rhode Island spent the week end in town. The Bucks visited relatives in Buckfield Sunday.

Mrs. Yando and son of Berlin, N. H., were at camp Sunday. Kathy and I went to Farmington Saturday to visit the Stossers and Lauris. We brought back seven chinilla and the men got the cages set up.

Beverly Weeks and son are visiting his parents, Sir Alec and Lady Mary.

Christine Murphy has been appointed Town Treasurer as Lucille Largesse resigned.

Day, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Saunders Jr. and son of Manchester, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hayes, Charles Hayes and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Myres of Shelburne, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Brown and daughter of West Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rolfe of West Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Day of Locke Mills, Mrs. Patricia Bartlett and three children, Marblehead, Mass., will all be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Rolfe and family in Wilton from Friday night through Christmas Day.

Mrs. Frances Bennett and Mrs. Catherine Wilson will have Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd and Craig for supper and tree Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Haines and family will be guests of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fisher and son in Moot, Maine, on Sunday. They will be joined by other family members.

GREENWOOD CITY

— Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres. —
The sky was clouding over but for a while there was a dull glow behind the distant hills as I looked toward the east; the sun was rising. The sky above the mountain was turning from dusty pink to a metallic brilliance.

I looked over poplars and white birches to where the pond lay in its buttoned coat.

Shadows pushed down the eastern slopes.

A giant evergreen draped in ice and snow glistened for a time then dulled as the clouds moved in.

The rathatch gave its laughing call from the elm in the yard. Winter's artistic fingers had placed gems on everything across the countryside.

The hills across the valley were sharp against the horizon.

The far carrying cry of the blue jay accentuated the silence.

I thought, "There's a storm on the way."

I suppose it's a paradox to say that you could hear the silence of a clouded calm but it seemed that way.

Then shortly before noon the storm moved in; later diminished leaving a dull gray sky.

I strolled across the pond for my first try of the ice.

The dark mountains were seen through a glaucous mist.

Samborn River at my right moved quickly beneath its cover.

I approached the far shore with its fantastic rocks rising here and there; some resembling small houses with slanted roofs.

Looking up to the cliff I promised myself I'd know where there some time later taking of course a round about way.

Brown weed stalks reached up through the crusted snow; milkweed, common mullen and the moth mullen which one encounters in October. It is tall and slender and in the fall looks as if canary-yellow or purplish-white moths had alighted for a moment's rest. They are always worthy of closer examination. This innocent-looking flower might lead one to ask the whereabouts of every new feature.

Everywhere were special sights of Mother Nature doing her decorating.

Tiny beads began to hit my face as I started toward home. Even the hills must have known of the approaching storm for they seemed to hunch their shoulders and prepare themselves.

I paused often to look upon the deep and winding valley of trees and the steep wild slopes. They gave a mental stimulation and a feeling of freedom all of which is around us available at little expense and bother for anyone who will take a look.

This is the Christmas week with the holiday atmosphere. Christmas-time with all its cheer and gladness filling friendly homes.

May you have a very Merry

BRYANT POND

— Mrs. Alice F. Hay, Corres. —
Saturday evening the youth group of the Baptist Church met and went carolling. There were about 25 in all. They divided into groups and some went to the people on the outskirts and the others visited the homes in town. They met afterwards for hot chocolate and cookies.

Monday evening the Sunday School held their Christmas tree and program with a very good attendance. The program was greatly enjoyed by all who attended.

Miss Joy Hathaway will return home from Glen Cove Christian Academy Wednesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hathaway.

Miss Linda Hathaway will return home from U. M. P. G. Wednesday to spend a month's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elden Hathaway.

Tom Thurston will leave for Spruce Lake, N. J., to spend the holidays with his parents.

There seems to be a lot of colds and flu in town.

Christmas day and a New Year

will be good things.

Your correspondent,

Colista Morgan

EAST BETHEL

— Mrs. David Foster, Corres. —
Stanley Howe returned home Saturday from his studies in Ottawa, Ont., for a week. On Dec. 26 he will attend the National Historical Society Convention in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Chamberlin of Canaan; Mr. and Mrs. Allan Howe and Andrea of Portland will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe.

Mrs. Franz Mills of Shapleigh; Mrs. Colista Morgan of Greenwood; Mrs. Mary Moore of Bethel visited Mrs. Leona Curtis, Friday. Week end visitors of Mrs. Curtis were Mrs. Gordon Coffin of Norway; Mrs. Olga Whitman and Debbie, of South Paris; Miss Dawnalyn Whitman of Coral Gables, Fla.; Miss Charlotte Cole of Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Buhler of Jay were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Haakon Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Edmunds of South Paris were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harrington.

Dori Harrington went with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crockett to visit Mrs. Judy Saunders in Bangor, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Verrill and children, of Orlando, Fla., arrived Sunday morning to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Phillip DesRoches.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Verrill and Mrs. Phillip DesRoches visited Mrs. Carolee Roberts in Locke Mills Sunday evening.

Kindel and Katrina Roberts of Locke Mills visited Mr. and Mrs. Phillip DesRoches Saturday.

Phillip DesRoches visited Mr. and Mrs. John Perry in Hanover Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks attended a family Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frazer in Lewiston, Saturday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks of Locke Mills Road; Mr. and Mrs. Scott Kelly and children, Shawn and Ryan, of Fryeburg; Norman, Lillian, and Audrey Hicks of Brownfield; Miss Gloria Hicks of

ALBANY

— Marian Bumpus, Correspondent —
Five robins were on the lawn Dec. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McAllister and children of Paris Hill were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns attended the Christmas Concert at Telstar Thursday evening.

Mrs. Nona Kingman's callers have been Mr. and Mrs. Lester Allen of North Lovell; Harlan Bumpus; Mrs. Esther Rugg and children; Vera Emerson of Norway; Bernard Allen of Lovell and Hanne Cushman of Bryant Pond.

Mrs. Margaret Barton was a caller at Hugh Stearns' one day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Batten of North Waterford visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews Sunday.

Saturday company of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman and family were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pope and family of Norway and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Jack and family of Buckfield.

Skip Westleigh of Denmark was a Saturday forenoon caller at Marian Bumpus'.

SOUTH WOOD

— Mrs. Olive D. —
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— Mrs. Olive Davis, Corrae. —

The Willing Workers met with Mrs. Shirley M. Wilbur at her home at North Paris Dec. 16 for their annual Christmas gathering. There were 18 adults and five children present as follows: the hostesses, Mrs. Shirley Wilbur and two girls, Mrs. Mary Fleming, Mrs. Elaine Wilday and two girls, Mrs. Joyce Wilbur, Mrs. Martha Clements, Mrs. Miriam Morgan, Mrs. Jessie Andrews, Mrs. Nancy Mason and baby daughter, Mrs. Mabel Thurlow, Mrs. Goldie Mason, Mrs. Kay Mason, Mrs. Polly Bean, Mrs. Olive Davis, Mrs. Patty Thurlow, Mrs. Zella Silver, Mrs. Bernice Davis, Mrs. Barbara Cash, and Mrs. Myrtle Thurlow. We were sorry to hear our secretary was unable to attend because of illness. Also Mrs. Olive Danforth, the treasurer was unable to be with us, and other members who were absent missed a pleasant evening.

The secret sisters were revealed by Christmas gifts from them to the

OXFORD POMONA GRANGE

State Grange Master and Flora, Ronald and Bernice Bagley were honored guests at Lakeside Grange, Harrison, who hosted Oxford Pomona for their December meeting. Attendance was 72 with guests from East Kennebec Pomona. State Grange Master and Flora were escorted to the Master's Station. Reports of committees were given by W. A. C. chairman Marjorie Coleman. Scholarship Fund chairman Olive Davis. Brothers Ralph Bennett and Neal Conant spoke of the Youth Conference held in Augusta. A resolution from Round Mountain Grange, Albany, on Recreation, Outdoor Activities Advertising the Beautiful Mountain Scenery was referred to the Resolution Committee. A discussion was held on Grange work. Beverly McAllister was appointed to the Youth Committee. Sister Edna Tripp tendered her resignation as Lady Assistant Steward and the resignation was accepted. An instruction meeting to be held at Paris Grange Dec. 27 with several State Grange Officers to be present. A rehearsal to be held at Paris Grange Dec. 29 for the officers for the degree work.

Literary Program: "White Christmas" and "It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas"; Address of Welcome by Host Grange Master Earle Briggs; Response by Lester Horton; Electric Organ music by Barbara Bennett; Balloon Stunt by Raymond Chapman and Kenneth Butterfield with assistants; Stunt by Gail Butterfield; Song, "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer"; Guest Speaker, State Grange Master Ronald Bagley—his theme, Grange work; Remarks also by State Grange Flora, Bernice Bagley; Mystery March for the C.W.A.'s. Our Apple Princess Dawn Doughty was one of the eight finalists. She will go to the Trade Show in January and compete for the title, Maine Apple Queen. Our Sister Lois Swift of West Paris Grange has passed away.

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There was also an exchange of gifts by numbers.

The hostess served a Christmas ice cream cake and cookies of several kinds with punch and coffee and ice cream on the side.

We were glad to have Jessie Andrews with us again. She is our only charter member of the Willing Workers which is quite an honor.

Mrs. Mabel Thurlow and Mrs. James Mason were in Portland Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis called on Floyd Redman in the Andrews nursing home Friday. They also made calls on Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Twitchell, Iva Andrews, Lloyd Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole. They were all as usual. Mrs. Cole can stand up alone a little while by her chair or bed which is quite an accomplishment as she is getting over a broken bone in her upper leg.

Stanley Andrews, Bryant Pond, called on Guyson Davis one day this week.

Several from this area attended the concert at Telstar High School Thursday evening.

Robins seem to have decided that Maine weather is not bad after all. We have one in our apple tree below the main road. Maybe it is a sign of an open winter. At least I'd like to think so, wouldn't you?

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a happy, peaceful new year.

WOODSTOCK'S FIFTH GRADE VISITS BRUNSWICK N. A. S.

On Tuesday, Dec. 14, the combined 5th grade of Mr. Barker and Mrs. Andrews at the Woodstock Elementary School went on a tour of Brunswick Naval Air Station in conjunction with a science unit about navigation.

They were met at the Main Gate at 10:05 by Lieut. J. G. Corrin, representing the Public Affairs Office. Lieut. Corrin escorted the classes to the Control (Flight) Building, where the students were divided into three groups to facilitate visiting the different components of the building.

SUNDAY RIVER

— Mrs. R. M. Flood, Corrae. —

Dr. and Mrs. Roy Harrell and two children left Portland Sunday for Indiana and the holidays with her parents.

Ten from the Sunday River Sunday School with most of their parents went to Bear River and took part in the Christmas program. We say thank you for the refreshments also the gift.

Two of the Learned girls and their mother are looking after Dr. and Mrs. Harrell's cat and dog while they are away.

Recent callers at Estes Yates have been Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher of Minot, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Yates, West Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Billings, Bryant Pond, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Yates, Songo Pond, Tom Yates, Lovell, Gary Yates, Bryant Pond, and granddaughter, Loretta and Samantha and James of Bethel. Russell of Cozy Inn staff paid a short call Sunday.

John Wright hauled two loads of wood for David Fleet Friday.

Groups then visited the flight deck where they were briefed on radar, flight plans, detecting enemy aircraft, etc.

Secondly, the group visited a control tower where students could observe aircraft taking off, landing, and hear pilots in conversations with the tower. In this control tower the students were introduced to an altimeter, the 24 hour clock, the radar which is used to safely land and get aircraft into the air during inclement weather. Thirdly, a visit to the weather station, where students were introduced to instruments used to determine temperature, rainfall, and air pressure. Here students viewed a teletype machine that will enable the base to receive weather information from any place on earth in a matter of two minutes.

A visit to one of Brunswick's patrol planes surely enhanced the visit. Here a Naval Aviation Captain introduced the students to one of the patrol planes used to detect submarines in the North Atlantic. Each student was able to view the workings of a plane. The pilot showed students such things as the automatic pilot, control panels, fire alarm system, and radar equipment used by the flight crew to detect submarines. Each student had an opportunity to sit in the cockpit before leaving the plane. Once outside the plane, the wing flaps were lowered as were the doors to the bomb bay. Each plane is armed with torpedoes and bombs capable of destroying enemy vessels at the touch of a button.

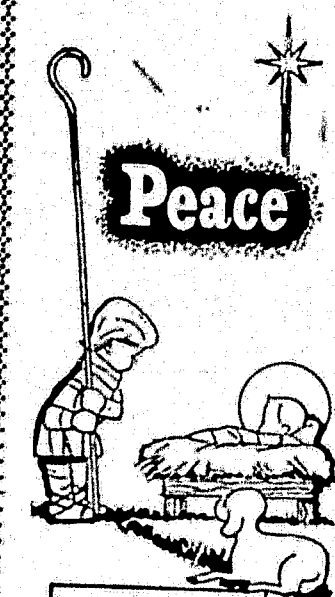
The Public Affairs Office was very

hospitable as was the lieutenant who showed the group around. The trip was most educational and enjoyed by all.

During this trip the students were able to observe radar working, visit an airplane, see an altimeter, visit a weather room and a control tower.

Most importantly, they were able

to see and perceive what they had read in their chapter on Earth and Space navigation.

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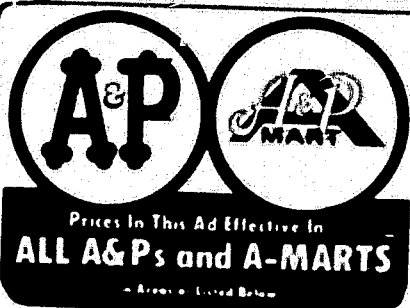
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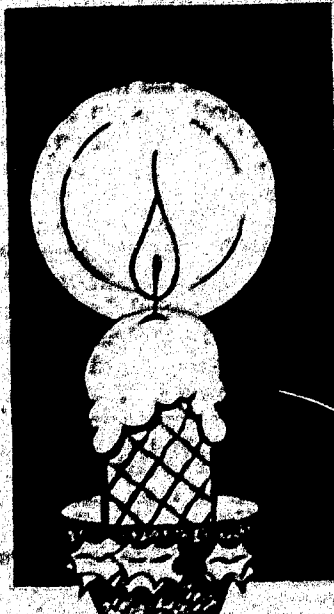
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Let peace and joy
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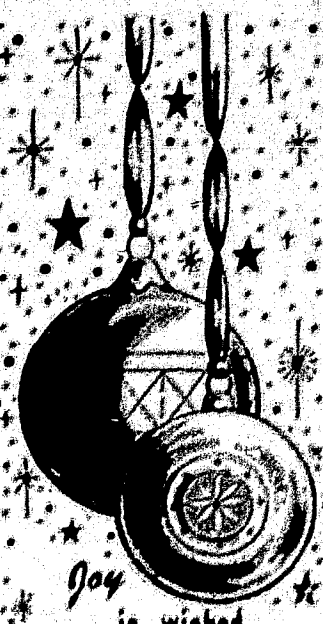
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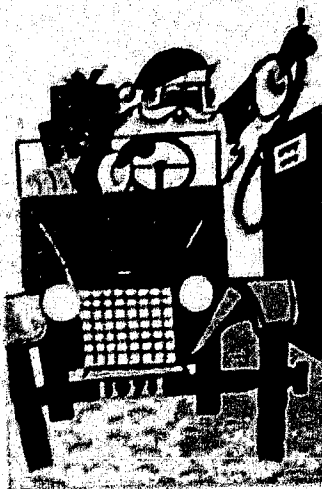
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**WE WOULDN'T LET CHRISTMAS PASS
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As the chef says:
Make it the best ever.

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Let the warmth
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DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

On December 28, 1917, the U.S. took over the railroads during World War I.
The birthday of Jesus, the Christ, Son of God, December 25.
Earthquakes took 50,000 lives in Turkey on December 27, 1939.
Iowa was admitted to the Union, December 28, 1846.
The first YMCA was established in Boston, December 29, 1851.
521 died as fire swept through the Iroquois Theatre in Chicago, December 30, 1902.

W. S. C. CHRISTMAS MEETING

The general meeting of the W. S. C. S. met at the home of Mrs. Frances Saunders Thursday, Dec. 16. Officers for 1972 were installed by Mrs. Ann Bailey. Those installed were Pres., Sarah Stevens; Vice Pres., Virginia Walker; Sec., Myrtle Lapham; Treas., Ethel Ward; Spiritual Life, Annie Gordon; Missions, Rose Warrington; Social Concerns, Dorothy Abbott; Local Church Activities, Sarah Stevens; Sunshine, Frances Saunders.

A program of Christmas poems, readings and prayer was led by Sarah Stevens, followed by the regular business meeting and packing of the Christmas baskets for shut-ins.

MAINE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPLICATION

FOR UTILITY LOCATION PERMIT

Date: December 20, 1971
The Bethel Water District, duly authorized under the laws of the State of Maine to construct, maintain and operate a water utility within the right of way of highways within the State, hereby applies, pursuant to Title 25 M.R.S. Section 2483, as amended (1967), for a location permit for the following installation in the Town of Bethel: On State Highway No. 25 (Routes #2 and #20) in Bethel, beginning at or near a fire hydrant located near the intersection of said highway and the Northwest Bethel Road, so-called, install about 3,000 feet of 8" cast iron pipe with services, hydrants and associated appurtenances. Minimum depth of pipe 5.0' cover.
Any person, firm, or corporation claiming to be adversely affected by this proposed location shall file a written objection with the State Highway Commission stating the cause of said objection within fourteen (14) days after the publication of this notice.
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FISH & GAME CLUB MEETS

The Mt. Abram Fish and Game Club met Dec 16 at the Town Hall at Locke Mills. More than 30 members enjoyed a pot luck supper. After a short business meeting, a musical program by Angelo Onofrio, Miss Charlotte Cole and Irving Cole was enjoyed.

An exchange of gifts was followed by a beautiful film on Trinidad and Tobago.

SONGO POND

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres.

The Jacks and Jills and Pioneers 4-H Clubs held their Christmas party together Friday evening at the Albany Town Hall. A good number of parents and friends attended the supper and program. Skits, games and carol singing were enjoyed.

Roberta Anderson who has been nursing an injured knee hopes to discard her crutches by this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wike of Gardiner were Friday evening visitors of the Ralph Kimball's. Other visitors this week have been: Mr. and Mrs. Ralston Bennett of Lovell; Mrs. Irene Hutchinson, Miss Judy Stone of South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bancroft attended a pre-Christmas family gathering Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Agnes Lahti in East Waterford.

Mrs. David Salway and Mrs. Alan Swan were in Lewiston shopping Saturday.

David Salway and Mrs. Ralph Kimball were in Lewiston Tuesday afternoon.

Merry Christmas to all, and enjoy safe driving over the holidays.

ANDOVER-E. ANDOVER

Mrs. Violet Swain, Corres.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL THE READERS OF THE CITIZEN!

Walter Sylvester broke his arm recently while at work at the Oxford mill. His son, Cpl. Robert Sylvester has returned to Camp Lejeune, N. C., after a leave; and his daughter, Margaret, has returned to her studies at U. of M.-Gorham, after a short visit.

Mrs. Richard Marston, whose husband Capt. Richard Marston, is serving in Viet Nam, was scheduled to enter Chelsea Naval Hospital, on Dec. 20, for tests and observation. Their young son will be cared for by her mother in Madawaska.

Expected guests of Mr. and Mrs. Armand Michaud on Christmas Day will be her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Meisner, Andover; their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bolduc and Robbie Skowhegan; their son, Trooper Thomas Michaud, Patten, and a friend, Miss Lois Crozman, Machias; son, Timothy Michaud, Tacoma, Wash., and a friend, Miss Leann Johnson, Tacoma, Wash.; her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Meisner, Auburn; a daughter, Leigh, and a son, Peter, Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barlow, Sr., expect their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Barlow, Jr., to arrive on Christmas Eve from Ann Arbor, Mich. This will be the first time in 15 years that he has been able to spend the holiday with his parents.

A group from the Calvary Congregational Church were at the Cozy Inn nursing home on Dec. 14 to sing carols. Vivian Barlow accompanied the singers on the accordion. Making this trip were Rev. Lester Strout, Marion MacKenney, Blandine Falkenham, Marjorie Stinson, Vivian Barlow and Alice Cox. Two Andover residents are at the nursing home, Dennis Page and George Akers. Two Andover ladies, Florence Michaud and Laura Miller, R. N., are employed there.

Christmas Cantata at Calvary Church Well Attended — On Dec. 19 the church was filled to hear the Cantata presented by the Calvary Congregational Church. Choir directed by Marjorie Stinson with Beverly White, pianist.

Christmas songs were sung and Reading from the Bible. "Carol of Christmas" by the Choir. Blandine Falkenham read Luke 1 verses 23 and 27 and 39 through 43; Choir, "Star of the East". Janice Wells, Luke 2 verses 1 through 5, choir "O Little Town of Bethlehem". Marjorie Stinson, Luke 2 verses 6 and 7; Rachael Farrington and Paula White sang "Away in a Manger". Janice Clement read Luke 2 verses 8 and 9 with Paula White, Janice Clement, Rachael Farrington and Diane Melner singing "The Drumming Lesson". Wanita White read Luke 2 verses 10-14, and Marion MacKenney, Janice Wells and Marjorie Stinson sang the verses of "Angels We Have Heard on High" with everyone singing the chorus. The choir sang "There's a Song in the Air". Marion MacKenney read Luke 2 verses 10, 18 through 20. Diane Melner and Janice Clement sang "Merry Christmas". Robert MacKenney read Matthew 2 verses 1 and 2 and 7 through 11. Larry White, Ronald Wells and Robert MacKenney sang "We Three Kings". Marilyn Morton sang "O Holy Night". Marilyn White read Luke 21 verses 25 through 31 and the choir sang "Joy to the World". Ronald Wells read John 4 verses 9 and 10 and Revelations 21 verses 1 through 4 and verse 6. The choir closed by singing "The Holy City". Besides the adults the following youth sang in the choir: Rachael Farrington, Bertha Cox, Janice Clement, Paula White, Larry White, Diane Melner.

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ney, Blandine Falkenham, Marilyn White, Wanita White, Marilyn Mor-techer, presented "Running Over" — Brenda Cox, Jennifer Hutchins, Alison Belanger, Wayne Taylor, and Rachael Belanger.

Fifth and sixth grade class with Jean White, teacher, presented "The Light of Christmas." Kevin Rowe, Danny Wells, Danny Cox, Mark Farrington, Dana Melner, Gary Clement, Robert Merrill and Sylvanus Glover.

Second and third grades with Janice Wells, teacher, presented "Joyful Morn": Diane Wells, Penny Melner, Sandra Cox, Patti Rickards and Ricky Rowe.

Sandra Cox was presented with a Bible and 67 boys and girls received a bag of goodies and a gift following this program.

Mrs. Robert J. Swain expects her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Enlin, and two daughters, Wayland, Mass., for the holiday week end.

First Congregational Church News — Rev. Jay Cummings' sermon was "Bring Christmas Peace" on Dec. 19. The Junior Choir, under the direction of Eddie Snyder, and the Senior Choir, led by Harriet Saurer, sang Christmas Hymns.

The Sunday School Program and tree is scheduled for Dec. 23. The Senior High Youth group served a turkey dinner buffet at the CCB on Dec. 19. Rev. and Mrs. Jay Cummings were assisted by mothers of the members and the committee was Belinda Briggs, Lana Nevel, Toni Conrad, Mike Mills, Kerry Mer-rill and Peter Poor.

East Andover Community Club

Held Christmas Supper — Eight members and one guest met at the

home of Mrs. Robert B. Swain for a pot-luck supper on Dec. 14. The home was decorated in a Christmas motif. After supper Mystery Sisters exchanged Christmas gifts. Dessert included two cakes in honor of Mrs. Swain's birthday. A belated Sunshine box was given to Mrs. Everett Farrington and the members also gave Mrs. Farrington a 49th wedding anniversary gift.

The president, Mrs. Sidney Jones, conducted a short business meeting.

Mrs. Swain reported that a card had been sent to Ella Glover and that the following servicemen had been remembered with a Christmas card: Alston Roberts, Leo Frazier, Kenneth Merrill, Robert Sylvester, Robert Swain II, Mark Snyder, Lawrence Stinson, and Richard Marston.

It was also noted that Swain's name had been added to the honor plaque.

Mrs. Orville Meisner reported that a donation had been sent to the Hope Training School and \$25 to each of the two local Sunday Schools. Due to a death in the family of Mrs. Everett Farrington a plant had been delivered to her home.

Voted that the Cadette Flag that is not being used this year would be available to some other troop.

Voted not to represent the Health Council this year as the club membership is low. The savings bond has been cashed and the money put into the savings account for future use.

Mrs. Jones will entertain on Jan. 11. At this time the hostess list will be set up for the year. Names were exchanged for 1972 Mystery Sisters.

Others attending not mentioned were Mrs. William Simmons Jr., Mrs. William Crocker Sr., Mrs. Lin-wood Tucker, Mrs. Ralph Stinson and Mrs. James Sennett Jr.

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Fourth Grade Class, Marjorie Stinson, teacher. Students presented "The Invisible Box," June Goodwin, Cathy Bailey, Sheila Cuff, Darryl Wells, Scott Farrington, Susan Alder, Melinda Akers.

Sub-Primary class with Diane Melner, teacher, presented "Spelling Lesson," Michelle Marston, Rick Merrill, Ronald Haley, Karen 2 verses 10-14, and Marion MacKenney, Janice Wells and Marjorie Stinson.

Nursery Class with Doris Rowe,

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Years Ago

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A twin-town shopping center was being constructed on Main Street, South Paris. The cost of the center was estimated at \$300,000.

Maurice Flint was the leader of Oxford County Beef Club recently organized. His assistants were Donald Buzzell of Fryeburg and Franklin S. Chapman of Bethel.

Robert S. York formerly of Bethel was appointed town manager of Kennebunk.

Thirty-six families in the Bethel area received Christmas boxes containing food, clothing and toys.

Eugene Buwell and family moved to the Robert York house on Chapman Street which they recently purchased.

Levon Hutchinson and family bought and moved to the home of the late Mrs. Fannie Carter on Elm Street.

Deaths: Mrs. Nina Goodnow Kelley.

20 YEARS AGO

Eleven Portland Pipe Line Corporation employees were given 10-year service buttons at a banquet at the Glen House.

Deaths: Donald H. Sweeney.

30 YEARS AGO

The farm buildings of Mrs. Alice Rolfe in Bethel near the Albany line were burned.

The first big snowfall measured 16 inches in North Newry.

The Bethel Home Guard was holding drill in the Grange Hall.

Deaths: Mrs. Inez Cummings, Mrs. Arvilla Wilson, Ashman Ladd.

40 YEARS AGO

The Christian Science Society held

ORLANDO E. JORDAN

Orlando E. Jordan died unexpectedly at his home in Locke Mills, Sunday morning, Dec. 19, 1971.

He was born in the Bird Hill section of Bethel, March 8, 1903, the son of Charles and Ella Thomas Jordan. He was educated in Greenwood schools and married the former Gladys Dunham, Dec. 16, 1922. Mr. Jordan was employed at Ekco Wood Products Co. for 50 years. At the time of his retirement in June of 1970 he was "set up and lead man" in the "Knife Holster Department." He was a member of the Locke Mills Union Church and was presently serving as a trustee of the church. He was also a member of the Locke Mills Men's Club.

Surviving are his widow; two daughters, Mrs. Bernice Brown and Mrs. Beatrice Buck, both of Bethel; three sons, Orlando Richard of Wilton, Reynold of Cumberland Center, and Arnold of Locke Mills; two sisters, Mrs. Edna Moxey, East Waterford, and Mrs. Bertha Flanders, Locke Mills; two brothers, Ansel and Leroy, both of Locke Mills; and 13 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the Locke Mills Union Church with Pastor Beatrice Burris officiating. Burial at Mt. Abram Cemetery.

their Christmas tree at the home of Mrs. Norman Sanborn.

Deaths: Eli Stearns.

50 YEARS AGO

Bethel Inn was enjoying a good patronage for winter sports.

Deaths: Mrs. Lula Arno Cushman.

IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Mrs. Donald Walker, Corres. — Henry Robertson is a patient at the Veteran's Hospital, Togus.

Jerry Davis and daughter, Katie, visited his mother, Mrs. Elsie Davis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Abbott were guests of her sister, Mrs. Bernice Noyes, Saturday.

Miss Carolyn Foster will leave Sunday to visit Miss Susan Gregg in Pennington, N. J.

Burnie Rice returned home Tuesday from Togus where he has been a patient two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Trafton Foster and sons are spending the holidays visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gordon visited Mr. and Mrs. Waldo G. White in Mount Vernon, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Johnston and family of Deerfield, Mass., visited Mrs. Eva Johnston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bigelow will spend the holiday with their daughter and family in Andover, N. H.

Mrs. Susan Cummings moved this week from Stephens Memorial Hospital to the Andrews Nursing Home, South Paris.

Miss Julia Brown is spending the holiday week with Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett and family in Evansville, Ind.

Mrs. Gladys Guernsey is a patient at Georgetown University Hospital, 3800 Reservoir Road N. W., Washington, D. C.

Miss Gretchen Dock of Boston University is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dock.

Mrs. Donald Walker is correspondent for the Citizen. Anyone having news, please call before twelve noon on Wednesday.

James Perkins will arrive this Thursday evening to spend the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Perkins and Jim will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Trenchholm, in Kingfield.

Mrs. Jean Welch, son Jeff, and Clifford Welch of Carthage, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Perkins and viewed the Nativity Scene Sunday.

Anyone wishing to dispose of Christmas wreaths, trees or boughs, following the holidays please contact Ross Timberlake, Church Street.

David Robertson is in Rio De Janeiro, Brazil. His address is: Elder David Miles Robertson, RNA Silva Teles, 99 (Tijuca) Rio De Janeiro, G. B. Brazil.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Quinn will have as guests for the holiday, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Newland, Cindy and Dale, Donna Nutting, and Patricia Sheehan.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Inman of West Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker and Dean last Thursday evening and attended the Telstar Christmas Concert.

BORN

In Bethesda, Md., Dec. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Baker (Kathleen Brown) of Arlington, Va., a son, Carl Arthur.

DIED

In Locke Mills, Dec. 19, Orlando E. Jordan, aged 68 years.

FIRST NASTAR RACE AT SUNDAY RIVER SKI AREA NEXT SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The first Nastar race of the season at Sunday River Ski Area will be held Sunday afternoon Dec. 26. Sunday River is one of two ski areas in Maine designated as a Nastar Race Center.

The Nastar program (National Standard Ski Races) consists of a series of simple giant slalom races designed to give the recreational skiers the thrill and challenge of competition.

Races are held for both men and women in various age groups. Gold, silver and bronze medals are awarded for qualifying times in each category.

Pacesetter for the Sunday River races is Ken Remsen, racing coach. Remsen has established a handicap against a national standard which is used in computing a "par" for the course.

Other Nastar races will be held Dec. 29; Jan. 2, 16; Feb. 6, 20, 27; March 5, 12, 19 and 26.

Crescent Park School Band went to Woodstock and Andover to present a concert, Monday.

Students home for the holidays are: Merrill Butters, James Thurston, Jody Packard, Linda Buck, John Trinward, Jim Haskell, University of Maine-Orono; Cindy Hastings, Chris Greenleaf, Rebecca Brown, and Dean Murphy, University of Maine-Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker and family entertained at a pre-Christmas supper Saturday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert and Roberta, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Head, Janie and Marietta, all of West Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Ron Arquette of Lewiston.

Piano students of Mrs. Donald Brown enjoying a Christmas party recently were Andrew Benson, Nancy Buck, Marya Dombkowski, Jane Gorman, Nathan and Douglas Greenleaf, Jenny Hudson, Peter Keniston, Marc Packard, Suzanne Seimes, Pauline Roy and Kurt Brown. Following a program of Christmas music and games, refreshments were served.

Thought For Food

Brighten the meat platter with canned peaches. Spice the syrup and simmer the fruit in it for a few minutes before draining and serving the peach halves with beef, pork or lamb. Or bake peach halves cut side up and containing spoonfuls of currant jelly or cranberry sauce.

A broiler or fryer duckling is a young duck usually under 8 weeks old. A roaster duckling is usually 16 weeks old and still quite tender.

Tasty vegetable snacks, sliced and ready to fry in deep fat, are now on the market. They include beets, mushrooms, sweet potatoes and parsnips.

Two to three ounces of cooked meat, fish or poultry is considered a serving. When planning meatless meals for adults and teenagers, count 2 slices Cheddar cheese, 2 jumbo eggs, or 1 cup cooked beans as a serving.

DIRECTORS MEET IN ANDOVER

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its property. State statute requires that bids be sought for any real estate to be sold.

The board approved the request of a local group to construct a skating rink on the Crescent Park School property during the current winter season.

The resignation of Mr. Gerardi as superintendent of schools, was accepted effective March 1, 1972. He has accepted a position as an associate commissioner of education for Maine.

The personnel committee will handle screening and interviewing of prospective candidates for the superintendent's vacancy. The State Department of Education and placement bureaus are to be informed of the vacancy with applications being accepted until Jan. 15, 1972.

The board of directors approved the following teacher aides under the Emergency Employment Act: Mrs. Colby Roberts, Andover Elementary School; Mrs. Patricia Whitman, Woodstock Elementary School; Mrs. Patricia Saunders and Miss Karen Jordan, Bethel Bisbee School.

It was reported that the Oxford County Mental Health Services would not be interested in administering psychologicals to potential staff members, as their concern with mental health is in the clinical sense. The organization's director is to send Mr. Gerardi a list of psychologists and psychiatrists in the state and the superintendent was directed to contact some of them to determine their fees.

The board approved Tuesday, Feb. 22, 1972, as the date of the annual district budget meeting.

Also approved was the following transfers of funds in District accounts: \$7,000 from operation of plant to instruction; and \$1,500 from maintenance of plant to outgoing transfer (tuition).

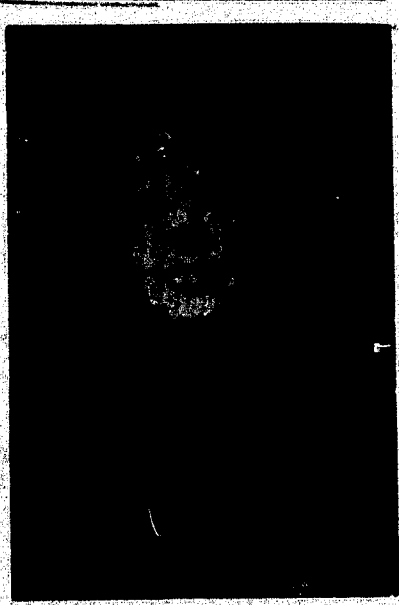
A special meeting was scheduled for Monday evening, Dec. 27, at 7 o'clock in the Telstar Library to discuss budget requests with secondary department chairmen.

Mr. Gerardi is to inform Rumford Supt. Howard Dunn that the board is interested in knowing more about the possibilities in vocational-technical education in the area.

The board endorsed a letter of commendation to Glenn Bangs for an excellent accomplishment in the Christmas concert at Telstar. The value of the elementary school music program under the guidance of Mrs. Edith Epper was also noted.

Board members not present Monday evening were: Kenneth Feener, Andover; Bernard Brooks, Greenwood; Paul Wight, Newry; M. Parker Allen, Milton Mills, Woodstock.

The next regular meeting of the board will be held at Telstar Regional High School, at 7:30 on Monday, Jan. 3.



Miss Lee Ann Gilbert

KENNIE - GILBERT ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert, West Bethel, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lee Ann, to James W. Kennie, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Kennie, Jr., 41 Saco St., Westbrook.

Miss Gilbert, a graduate of Telstar Regional High School is a sophomore at the University of Maine at Farmington.

Mr. Kennie, a graduate of Westbrook High School, is a senior at S. M. V. T. I., South Portland.

HEADSTART NEWS

The Bethel Area Headstart parents met Wednesday evening, Dec. 8, at the Ethel Bisbee School.

The annual election of officers to the Center Committee was held. Elected were: Chairman, Martha Bates; Co-Chairman, Rita Clogston; Sec.-Treas., Jean Millett.

Also elected were members of the County Policy Council: Martha Bates and Jean Millett were chosen as present parents with Richard Kimball as alternate; Virginia Learned as past parent and Robert Gerardi as Community Leader.

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IN AND ABOUT

Mrs. Donald Walker, Corres. — Mrs. Gwen Cummings is a patient at Rumford Hospital.

A regular meeting of the Bethel Lodge will be held Wednesday evening, Jan. 6, at the Bethel Auxiliary Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert York are recent visitors of William Rowthorn, Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Lexington, Mass., guests of her mother, Dorcas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. sons, Brunswick, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kirtledge.

Mrs. Nellie Cummings were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cummings.

Miss Nancy Williams and Mrs. Betty Williams, N. J., are guests of Jay Willard.

Roger Hanscom is a surgical patient at the Community Hospital.

Miss Amy Hanscom, Mrs. Arthur Cummings, and Roger Hanscom are at the home Saturday.

Miss Eugenia Hanson home Wednesday Christmas with her husband, Bangor, and James Royal and family.

Christmas dinner home of Mr. and Mrs. Rar were Douglas L. Army, Miss Lisa R. Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Todd, Coventry, C.

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